



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 290**

LCO No. 1933

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES TO  
MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 700 of the general statutes be amended to require all
- 2 claims that are paid by an insurer, a holding company of an insurer or
- 3 a wholly owned subsidiary of an insurer for any loss to motor vehicles
- 4 or any claim for damages to motor vehicles, be paid to the claimant by
- 5 check, electronic transfer or by other means that provide the claimant
- 6 immediate access to the funds, which shall include reimbursement of
- 7 any charges for towing and storage, unless such charges have been
- 8 previously paid. Such payment shall be accompanied by a statement
- 9 that includes the name of any establishment providing towing and
- 10 storage services and the amount of any charges for such services.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To include information about towing and storage companies in claims paid for loss or damages to motor vehicles.